

REMARKS

Amendments in the claims

Following entry of the present amendment, the following claims are pending in the present application: Claims 12–28.

Claims 12 and 13 are amended to correct a spelling error in “amorphous”. Claim 12 is further amended to replace the transitional word “containing” with the word “comprising”, for greater clarity.

Claims 14 and 16 are amended to correct spelling errors in “amine-resistant” and in “silicone”.

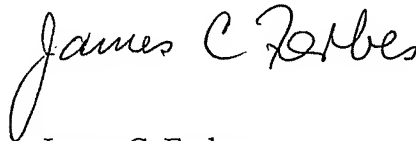
Claim 23 is amended to correct an error in dependency.

Opportunity has been taken to improve punctuation and grammar and to make other amendments for consistency with accepted U.S. claim drafting practice.

No new matter is introduced as a result of the present amendment.

If personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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